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Dear Sir

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed on June 12, 2003, reconsideration and  
allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and believed to be appropriate in  
view of the following amendments and remarks:

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Applicant submits that although resonators 33 and 34 are longitudinally spaced that they are not longitudinally coupled. One of ordinary skill in the art would understand that resonators 33 and 34 are transversely coupled via gap 38.

Regarding the New Claims

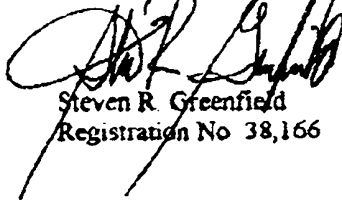
Claims 23 through 42 have been added to claim subject matter that is allowable in light of the cited art and the Examiner's statement about allowable subject matter in the present Office Action.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments facilitating allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative indicated below to further prosecution of this application to allowance and issuance.

In view of the above, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such a Notice is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

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